

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

A Parish of the Diocese of New England of the Orthodox Church in America

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Sunday, September 25, 2022

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Repose of Ven. Sergius (Sérgii) the Wonderworker, Abbot of Rádonezh (1392). Ven. Euphrosynē of Alexandria (5th c.). Ven. Euphrosynē of Suzdal' (1250). Translation of the Relics of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan' (1595). Martyr Paphnutius and 546 companions in Egypt (3rd c.). Commemoration of the Earthquake of 447 (447).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/09/25>

Services and Events, Upcoming

- **Saturday, September 24, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins), followed by The Rite of General Confession
- **Sunday, September 25, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy)
- **Wednesday, September 28, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish)
- **Thursday, September 29, 7:00 PM (Online):** Our Weekly Parish Bible Study, via Zoom
- **Friday, September 30, Eve of the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos, 7:00 PM:** Service of Praise, Thanksgiving and Intercession to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
- **Saturday, October 1, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins)
- **Sunday, October 2, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy)
- **Wednesday, October 5, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish)
- **Thursday, October 6, 7:00 PM (Online):** Our Weekly Parish Bible Study, via Zoom
- **Saturday, October 8, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins)
- **Sunday, October 9, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy)
- **Wednesday, October 12, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish)
- **Thursday, October 13, 7:00 PM (Online):** Our Weekly Parish Bible Study, via Zoom

- **Saturday, October 15, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins), followed by The Rite of General Confession
 - **Sunday, October 16, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy)
 - **Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish)
 - **Thursday, October 20, 7:00 PM (Online):** Our Weekly Parish Bible Study, via Zoom
 - **Saturday, October 22, The Memorial Saturday that comes before the Feast of the Greatmartyr Demetrius, 6:00 PM:** A General Memorial Service ("Panikhida") for all the Departed
 - **Saturday, October 22, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins)
 - **Sunday, October 23, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy)
 - **Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish)
 - **Thursday, October 27: NO Weekly Parish Bible Study**—Fr. John away at the Diocesan Assembly
 - **Fr. John away from Terryville, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 27-29:** Fr. John will be away from Terryville attending the Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of New England which is taking place this year in Springfield, Vermont
 - **NO VIGIL on Saturday evening, October 29, since Fr. John will be away at the annual Diocesan Assembly in Vermont.**
 - **Sunday, October 30, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy)
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News and Notes

Special Basket Collection, Sunday, September 25: Every year, on a Sunday close to his anniversary of repose, we have a Special Basket Collection in memory of Archpriest Nicholas Kiryluk (reposed 8/31/1988) to benefit the *Fr. Nicholas Kiryluk Terryville Parish Scholarship Fund* named in his memory. The Scholarship Fund helps parishioners meet the costs of higher education. Fr. Nicholas was a career U.S. Air Force Chaplain who achieved the rank of Colonel. In retirement, he lived here in Terryville, his wife Olga's hometown. Both Fr. Nicholas and Matushka Olga are buried in our Parish Cemetery. Memory Eternal!

Grounds and Gardening Meeting, after the Divine Liturgy, Sunday, September 25: At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy this weekend, on Sunday, September 25, during the Coffee Social Hour, there will be a meeting of all those interested in improving the health and appearance of the grounds and gardens on our Parish property, especially around the Church building. This meeting will be led by Corey (Phocas) F., who is relatively new to our parish. (Thanks Corey, for joining us in Terryville! God bless you!) Corey has horticultural training and expertise, and has offered to take the lead in organizing this work. Please, consider taking part in this initiative. Thank you.

Coffee Hour Hosts: Please, consider signing up to host one (or some) of our Sunday morning Coffee Social Hours (also known, these days, as "Coffee and..."). Thank you!



PARISH PRAYER LIST

We pray for all victims of disease, disaster, difficulty, and senseless violence throughout the world.

+ THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED THIS LIFE: *Memory Eternal!*

We pray for all the thousands of victims of COVID-19. We pray for all those who have perished in Ukraine, due to the war going on there. Lord have mercy.

Newly Departed

His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman—d.9/6, former Primate of the OCA
His Eminence Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware)—d. 8/24, bishop, writer, lecturer
Lorraine—8/19, friend of Joan Markovich
Michael J. Mellin—d. 8/19, choir director in NY State, once W'bury parishioner

Anniversaries of Repose – *Memory Eternal!*

Peter Hriceniak	9/25/1970
Paul Baychuk	9/25/1973
Anastasia Glowa	9/26/1919
Sava Shakhno	9/26/1951
Michael Witick	9/26/1974
Joseph Pavelchak	9/27/1918
Katherine Ostopchuk	9/27/1961
Deacon Stephen Wrettick	9/27/1977
Michael J. Duke	9/27/1957
Elizabeth Wauriniak	9/28/1963
Cyril Talinko	9/29/1963
Harold Lyga	9/29/1979
George Witick	10/1/1949
Adam Mattson	10/1/2006

THOSE IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY AND HELP

First of all, we pray for all those suffering due to COVID-19, and those working to alleviate their suffering. We pray for all those suffering presently in Ukraine, due to the war going on there. We pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Persons captive and suffering for the Faith

Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John—hostages in Syria

Those who are sick and suffering

Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers
Matushka Ann S.—chronic health challenges
Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Donna—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease
Dayrl—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease
JoAnn—acquaintance of Jeanne Moore; ovarian cancer
MaryEllen—Louine K.'s daughter-in-law; suffering with Huntington's Disease
Yelena "Lenna" M.—overcoming, by God's grace, serious health challenges
Katie and Aubrey—a mother and daughter for whom we have been asked to pray
Tanya B.—suffering long-term and lingering effects of brain hemorrhage
Claudia A.—Waterbury parishioner; health challenges and now widowed
Mary Lynn—friend of Donna O.; battling breast cancer
Barbara—friend of Patty N.; unwell and in need of prayerful support
Michael "Mike" L.—ongoing health issues
child George—young son of a Kenyan Orthodox priest; quite unwell
Bill M.—struggling with health issues, please keep in prayer
Paula—friend of Jim L.; struggling with cancer
Dimitri—brother of Carolyn P.; health issues
Maryna B.—dealing with some health issues
Thomas—Patty N.'s nephew; battling cancer
Wayne—Donna O.'s father

George Kla.—our fellow parishioner; facing a variety of health challenges
Joseph—friend of Jeanne M.; in need of prayers
Dianna—Jennifer W.'s mother; suffering some health problems
Thomas—fighting cancer; father of a friend of the Parish (S.H.)
Yvonne K.—a person we have been asked to pray for; multiple myeloma
Mark—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); critically ill
Domenic—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); facing serious illness
Louis—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); facing serious illness
Brittney—facing possibly severe health issues; at the request of Kathy M.
Albert ("Al") W.—in need of prayers for healing; very unwell
Kathy S.—Waterbury parishioner; facing health challenges
Earlene L.—Mike and Jim L.'s mother; health issues
Natonya L.—Mike and Jim L.'s family member; heart surgery
Bach-Loan—a neighbor of Jeanne M.'s; recent serious health challenges
Rick—Deacon Paul and Patty's nephew; Rick is unwell and in need of prayers
Peter—Deacon Paul and Patty's acquaintance; battling leukemia
Marisa—a young girl, acquaintance of the Nimcheks, who is quite unwell
Stephen—facing health challenges; at request of Marilou P.
Emily—acquaintance of the Nimcheks; a person facing serious illness, courageously
Dorothy F.—Waterbury parishioner; unwell and in need of our prayers
Michael "Mike" A.—battling some health challenges
Robert J.—dealing with some health issues
Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer
Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; recently unwell
John B.—acquaintance of Jeanne M.; facing health challenges
Andrei—young man with serious health challenges; grandson of Fr. John's uncle
Elizabeth—suffered acute and chronic health issues; friend of Helena G.
Rosemary—dedicated member in the New Britain Parish; health challenges
Olga—John K.'s sister-in-law; unwell and in need of our prayers
Kirk—nephew of Joan M. and Jeanne M., recovering from cardiac surgery
Infant Thomas—grandnephew of Elena W., born prematurely
Thomas and Ada—the infant Thomas's parents, in need of our prayerful support
Elena W.—our fellow parishioner; recovering from surgery to treat appendicitis
Catherine—Fr. John's sister; recovering from knee joint replacement surgery

Shut-ins and those resident in long-term Care Facilities

Alex—John D.'s brother; suffering permanent effects of stroke
Dolores M.—Bob M.'s mother; resident in long-term eldercare
Dolores T.—a former member of our parish

Expectant Mothers

Shelby and the child to be born of her—Shelby G. is our former parishioner
Marina and the child to be born of her—relatives of the Hopkos
Anya and the child to be born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

Travelers, Those Soon to be Traveling, and Those Apart from Us

Archpriest John and Matushka Evelyn K.—our Diocesan Chancellor and his wife

Those from among us serving on active duty in the Armed Forces

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman ("medic")
Joseph B.—a Terryville neighbor; U.S. Marine Corps
Joshua P.—husband of a niece of Fr. John's; U.S. Army officer
Alexander—relative of Carolyn P.; 82nd Airborne Division U.S. Army soldier
Derek—relative of Carolyn P.; U.S. Army soldier
Ruben—acquaintance of the Hopkos, U.S. Marines Corps pilot

Wedding Anniversaries

NONE THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Thomas H.—Fr. John and Macrina's son	9/29
Luke K.—Julie and Joel's son	10/1

Prayers Requested: Maryna B., friend of our Terryville Parish, and a native of Kharkiv, Ukraine, asks prayers for the health and salvation of her family and friends in Ukraine, including, specifically, her grandmother **Larissa**. Larissa, and others dear and known to Maryna, are still in Kharkiv, a city whose people have been suffering greatly, due to attacks by the military of the country of Russia. (Lord, hear us and have mercy!)

Prayers Requested: Lenna M., our fellow parishioner, also asks prayers for the health and salvation of family members in and from Ukraine, including, specifically, her second cousin **Ludmilla**, Ludmilla's daughter **Nadia**, Nadia's husband **Alexei**, and their children **Sofia** and **Anna**. (Lord, hear us and have mercy!)

NOTE: Maryna B.'s brother **Dmytro**, sister-in-law **Yuliia**, and their child **Milana** (born May 6, 2022). (Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Peace, hear our prayers! Lord, have mercy.)

Scripture Readings, etc.

For decades, it has been our custom to share Scripture Readings the Parish Bulletin. However, it seems better now to provide links to the Daily Scripture Readings and other resources located on the official website of the Orthodox Church in America, www.oca.org:

Follow this link, to be taken to a section of the official Orthodox Church in America website at which you can access the Daily Scripture Readings, the Lives of the Saints arranged day-to-day throughout the year, catechetical (instructional) material about the Orthodox Faith, and section featuring Questions and Answers about the Orthodox Faith:

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The End! Glory be to God!